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Land Warrior (LW)/Mounted Warrior (MW) DOTMLPF* Assessment



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Purpose and Agenda

<u>Purpose</u>

To discuss the unique aspects of the LW/MW DOTMLPF Assessment conducted in support of a Milestone C Decision.

<u>Agenda</u>

- System Description.
- Background.
- Analytical Organization.
- Timeline.
- Process.
- Limited Users Test (LUT).
- Lethality Experiment.
- Navigation Experiment.
- LW Modeling Representation.
- COMBATXXI Platoon Attack Scenario.
- Summary.

System Description



Mounted Warrior Ensemble Helmet Mounted Headset Display & Mic (HMD) Protective Outer Garment Vehicle Display Integration Control Kit (VIK) Module (DCM) **HMD** views available to crews

LW Provided Capabilities:

- Orders (Develop/Send, Receive, Modify).
- Graphics (Develop/Send, Receive, Modify).
- Images (View/Capture/Save/Send Digital Images).
- Situational Awareness.
- Messaging (Call for Medic, Call for Fire, SALUTE, Text).

Navigation.

RWS sight

FBCB2

- Voice Communications.
- Reduced Exposure Fire (REF).

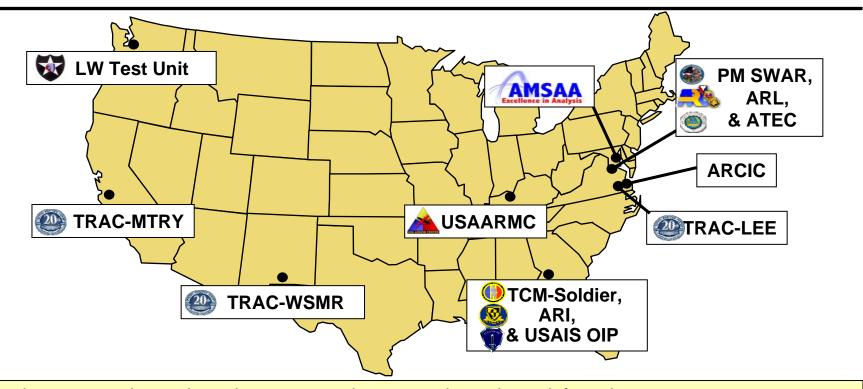
DVE

 Zoom (Digital Observation -Wide, Narrow, and Zoom).

Background

- 1994: LW passed an MS I/II review.
- 1995 2003: LW technological improvements provided the means for the system to perform as intended.
- 2004: The VCSA approved equipping one Stryker battalion with LW and MW to conduct a DOTMLPF assessment.
- 2005: Changes in the LW program required the scheduling of an MS C decision.
- February 2006: TRADOC issued LW/MW DOTMLPF Assessment directive that:
 - Identified USAIC as the assessment lead.
 - Identified TRAC as the analytic lead.
 - Established an integrated process team (IPT) to provide oversight.
 - Synchronized the limited user test (LUT), scheduled for September 2006, to coincide with the LW/MW DOTMLPF Assessment.
 - Identified two LW BOIP alternatives:
 - Full LW = 37 LW ensembles per line platoon.
 - Limited LW = 17 LW ensembles per line platoon.
- May 2006 February 2007: Executed LW/MW DOTMLPF Assessment.

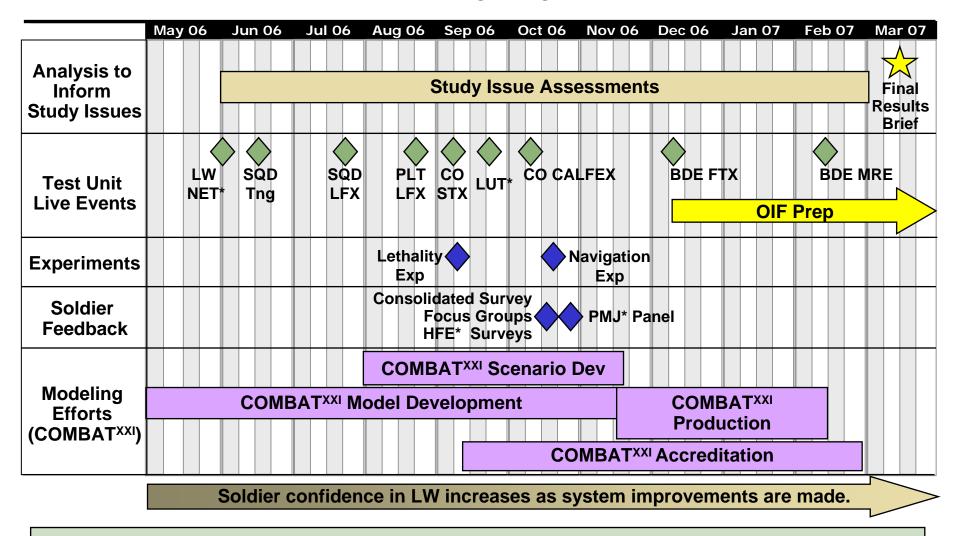
Analytical Organization



- Expertise was sought out through many agencies across the nation to inform the assessment.
- This assessment was divided into four study issues:
 - 1) What is the *force effectiveness (FE)* of a Stryker platoon when equipped with each LW BOIP alternative?
 - 2) What are the **DOTMLPF** impacts of equipping a Stryker battalion with MW and LW?
 - 3) What is the estimated <u>life cycle cost (LCC)</u> of each LW BOIP alternative?
 - 4) How well do MW and LW mitigate the 19 small unit <u>capability gaps</u>?

Coordinating experimentation, simulation, and analysis among geographically dispersed agencies provided unique challenges to the overall process.

Timeline



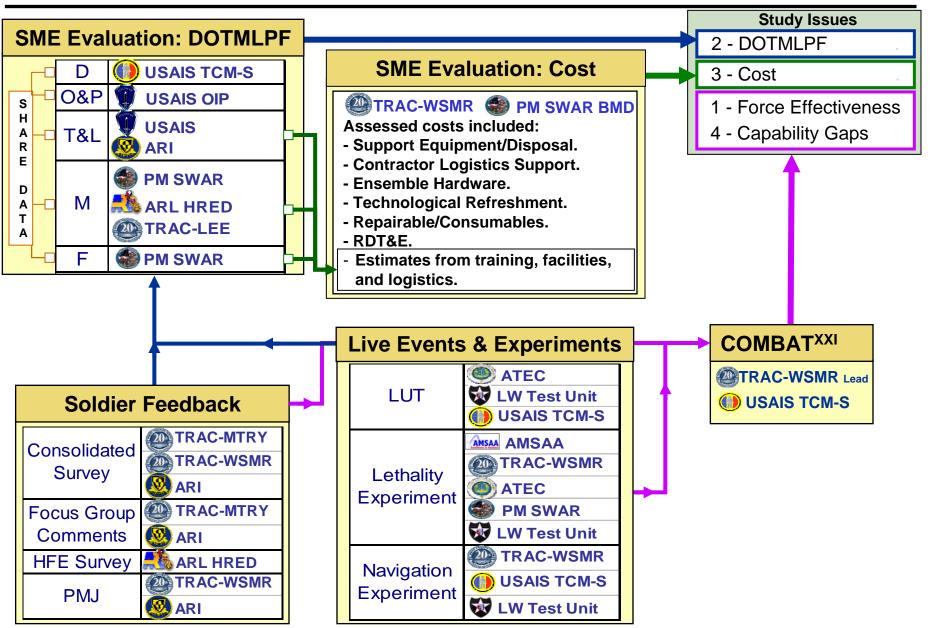
New equipment training, technology refinement, testing, and analysis occurred simultaneously with the test unit's preparation for war.

* LW NET: Land Warrior New Equipment Training HFE: Human Factors Engineering

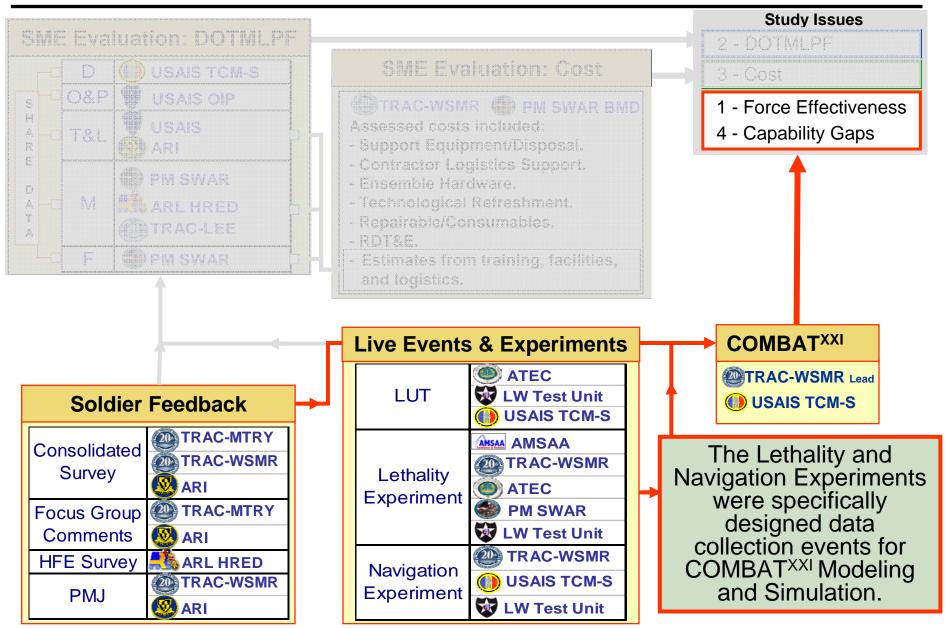
LUT: Limited Users Test

PMJ: Professional Military Judgment LW/MW DOTMLPF Assessment

Process



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Limited Users Test (LUT)

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Sep to Oct 06 – Fort Lewis, WA

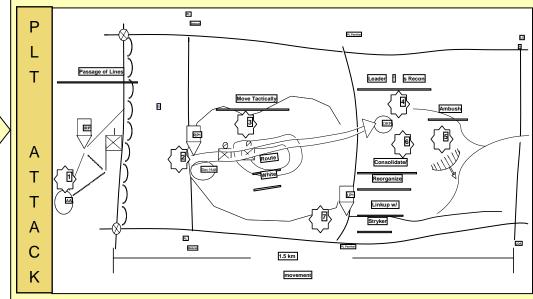




- Overseen by ATEC.
- One company from Test Unit.
- Utilized scenario conducted in a live environment using LW against a trained and validated threat.

COMBAT^{XXI} Scenario Development

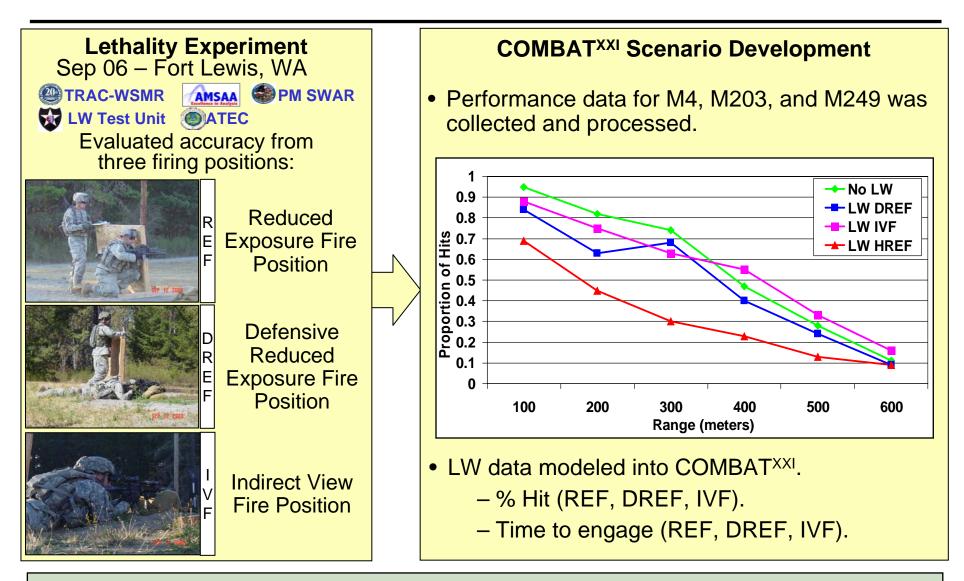
 Changes to techniques and procedures as a result of LW were modeled into COMBATXXI.



- COMBATXXI data:
 - Friendly and Threat force disposition.
 - Scheme of maneuver.
 - TTPs.

LW <u>LUT</u> provided information for the first scenario that was incorporated into the COMBAT^{XXI} model.

Lethality Experiment



Comprehensive accuracy data gathered during the Lethality Experiment was incorporated into the COMBAT^{XXI} model.

Navigation Experiment

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Oct 06 - Fort Lewis, WA



TRAC-WSMR

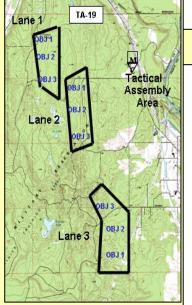
Three missions per Lane:

OBJ 1: Find a weapons cache.

OBJ 2: Conduct squad attack.

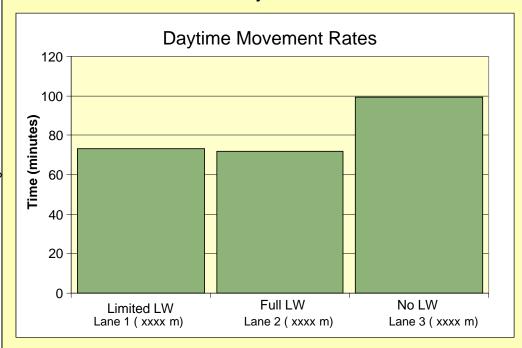
OBJ 3: Conduct an ambush.

- 1 squad / lane.
- Squads rotated LW BOIP alts (and No LW) between lanes:
 - L1: <u>Limited</u> LW
 - L2: Full LW
 - L3: No LW
- Daytime and nighttime.



COMBATXXI Scenario Development

 Day/night movement rates were computed using the distances covered by the times recorded.



 No LW, <u>Limited LW</u>, and <u>Full LW</u> movement rates ensured proper representation of the added navigation capability.

LW <u>movement rates</u> from the Navigation Experiment were incorporated into the COMBAT^{XXI} model.

LW Modeling Representation

LW Hardware	LW Capability		Model Representation	
		Orders and Graphics	Not modeled.	
Helmet MountedDisplay	Data Transfer	Friendly Force TrackingThreat Force Tracking	 Explicitly modeled transfer of information. Implicitly modeled resultant improved SA. Different TTPs. Entity decision logic. 	
 Headset and Microphone 		Digital Call for Fire	Implicitly modeled through time penalties (from time of call to time of effect).	
Soldier Control Unit		Digital Call for Medic	Explicitly modeled (point to point).	
EPLRS RadioComputer Subsystem	Enhanced Land Navigation		Speed: <u>Explicitly</u> modeled through movement rates.	
Daylight Video Sight	Lillari	coa Lana Navigation	Navigate: <u>Implicitly</u> modeled through time penalties.	
 Weapon Subsystem 	Improved Voice Communications		Explicitly modeled.	
	Enhanced Target Location		Implicitly modeled through reduced TLE.	
	Reduced Exposure Fire		Explicitly modeled through data and logic.	
	Digital Optics		Explicitly modeled through data and logic.	

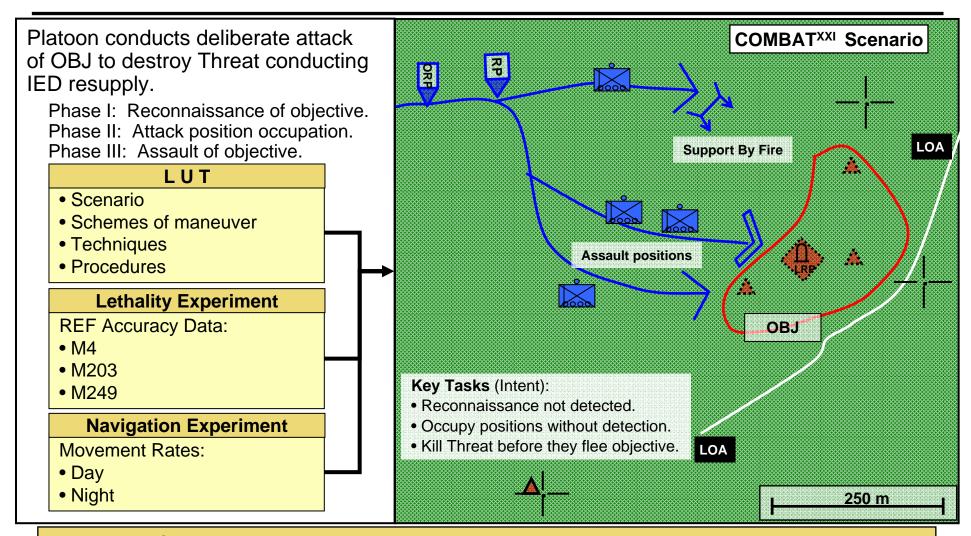
COMBATXXI M&S represented LW *capabilities*, not hardware.

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COMBATXXI Platoon Attack Scenario



Scenario evaluated as platoon used No LW, Limited LW, and Full LW.

The unique opportunities to acquire data ensured the fidelity of the COMBAT^{XXI} representation of LW's added capabilities.

Summary

The LW/MW DOTMLPF Assessment was unique due to the:

- Size of the team organization, which capitalized on the expertise of many agencies and personnel.
 - Requires clear and distinctive objectives for participating agencies.
- Quick development and execution of experiments that ran alongside the unit's preparation for a wartime deployment.
 - Requires ability to establish and enforce clear protocols for development of the plan and execution of the study.
- First use of COMBAT^{XXI} in support of a Major Defense Acquisition Program.
- New equipment training, technology refinement, testing, and analysis occurred simultaneously.
- Direct access to the LW Test Unit, which provided a unique data collection opportunity.

The LW/MW DOTMLPF Assessment was a successful merging of multiple efforts and expertise at a pace necessary to meet the needs of the Soldier.

Questions?

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